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EXAMINE YOUR TICKETS

J. R. RACE & CO.

Respectfully beg leave to announce that their

GRAND FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Which took place on Thursday, March 1st, 1883, resulted as follows

Ticket 4142 drew the $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON
" 5490 the $50 IN GOLD
" 3787 the $40 00 SUIT MADE to order
" 4627 the $25 00 MAN'S SUIT
" 6574 the $25 00 " OVERCOAT
" 5468 the $20 00 " SUIT
" 8651 the $20 00 YOUTH'S SUIT
" 3115 the $20 00 OVERCOAT
" 4225 the $15 00 " SUIT
" 1548 the $10 00 BOYS' SUIT
" 14508 the $10 00 " OVERCOAT
" 4868 the $15 00 PANTS TO ORDER
" 1132 the $15 00 ZINC TRUNK
" 5614 the $10 00 MOROCCO VALISE
" 10621 the $40 00 SEWING MACHINE
" 1043 the $20 00 BRONZE CLOCK from Otto E Curtis & Co,
" 15345 the 15 00 SILVER WATER SET from E D Bartholomew & Co
" 3385 the $35 00 SET of HARNESS from J W Tyler
" 6447 the $22 00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank from Ferguson Stove Co
" 15332 the $25 00 HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" 1530 the BARREL of FLOUR from D S Shellabarger & Co
" 1090 the BARREL of FLOUR from D S Shellabarger & Co

Bring in your tickets and get the prizes to which you are entitled

Rare Bargains to be had in all kinds of

CLOTHING.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 18 —d&wtf

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Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec 7 dtf

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADE and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, a select assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood fillers, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN. In a word everything in their line. Also a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style, the art sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we don't do such work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

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Nov 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work man, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, north corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan 14—dy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec 14—dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Cart large furnished at all hours.

Feb 5, 1881—d&wy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

or O L KENDAL Dalton City who will show parties the land

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

ON THE GREAT RIVER.

Steamboat Life on the Lower Mississippi.

Changes in the Channel---Black Roustabouts---"Snappy Nervy Mates.

Frank Wilkeson in New York Sun.

NEW ORLEANS —Life on a Mississippi steamboat is monotonous. Winding in sinuous curves, the mighty river flows through a scene of almost absolute desolation. There are thickets of cotton wood trees on both the low shores of the river. Newly formed bars are covered with a dense growth of young trees not more than six or eight feet high, the growth of the previous summer. As seen from the pilot house the young forests standing on newly formed land present distinct terraced lines, rising one above the other far back to the main land. The terraces mark the annual growth of the bar and of the trees with which nature seeks to protect the bank the river has created in obedience to her laws. At long intervals plantations are seen on the river shores. At long intervals ill built foul smelling and dirty towns are seen. At short intervals on either bank are the shabby buildings that are erected at most of the steamboat landings. These consist, generally, of a store and dwelling house, occasionally there is a small freight house, in which any goods received for the planters that could presumably be injured by lying in the mud or being rained on are stored. These landings usually belong to some neighboring plantation, and if not kept by the owners are rented to other parties, who keep little stocks of cheap goods and provisions and a few barrels of mean whisky to trade to the negroes. Another source of revenue is a toll of 25 cents per bale of cotton or heavy package, and 10 cents per hand package charged for every package shipped or received. Many of the landings, whose buildings would not sell for $500, rent for from $1,000 to $5,000 per year.

Back from the river behind the levee, and beyond the forest line bordering the banks are the houses and cotton fields of the planters. Many, indeed most of these houses are far superior to the farm houses of the north. They resemble the summer houses built in the country by rich northern men. The grounds around these residences are generally well kept. Scattered broadcast over the land are the negro cabins. These are no longer built in long rows, as was the case in the days of slavery. The new order of renting land to the negroes has necessitated the breaking up of the plantation village.

The stories the pilots and boat officials relate as to the swinging to and fro of the river through the alluvial soil, here devouring land by the acre and cabins by the score, and there building up land and adding to the acreage of plantations are appalling to men who have a firm belief in the stability of real estate. At any point on the river an old captain or pilot can tell, and truthfully tell, of great cotton fields once cultivated directly over where the boat is then moving. As I stood on the deck of the steamer watching a flock of wild ducks feeding on a bar, a planter with whom I had been talking touched my arm to attract my attention, and when I turned to him he said:

"When I was 15 years old I killed my first bear on a new plantation my father was then cutting out of a forest directly over the waters of this bend," indicating with sweeping arm the waters we were steaming over. After a short pause he added: "That was a mighty good plantation, and there were a right smart of bears there, too." I looked around me in bewildered amazement. There was a cotton wood covered bar on one side of the river, and a high bank surmounted with large oak trees on the other. I could see no sign of a plantation. "Looking for the plantation?" my acquaintance inquired. "Yes," I replied. "That 1,000 acres of cotton land went into the Mississippi river years ago. Houses, cabins, everything excepting the personal property slid into the river and disappeared forever. These oaks," pointing to the trees on the bank, "were two miles from the river when I was a boy," he explained. In reply to my question as to the value of the land he said: "When we owned the niggers it was worth $100 per acre." The loss of property caused by the erratic swinging to and fro of the Mississippi foots up an enormous sum.

During the season of cotton shipping large steamers ply between New Orleans and the "bends." The steamers pool their receipts and district off the river. The great cotton producing region is "the bends," and the largest steamers on the river are engaged in carrying the cotton bales from that region to the export port of New Orleans. These steamers also carry passengers. They are fitted up very comfortably, and the boats are far cleaner and much more sweet smelling than any of the hotels in the lower Mississippi valley. These steamers are manned by black roustabouts, who are hired in New Orleans for the round trip at a certain price per day, which varies as to the cotton crop. In productive seasons, when the price is satisfactory to the producer, and every landing is crowded with cotton bales awaiting shipment, and every planter is anxious to sell, the boats are driven to their utmost speed and the work of the roustabouts is most arduous. Then they receive as high as $5 per day, but the usual wages are from $2 50 to $3 per day and board. The lay is 24 hours long. A boat freighting from "the bends" to New Orleans during the busy season carries about eighty roustabouts. These men are armed with cotton hooks, with which they handle the cotton bales, two men to a bale, which they roll down the gang plank and into the interior of the boat, where the hot air is doubly heated by the furnaces supplying heat to the immense boilers. The hold filled, the cotton is piled tier on tier, high above the lower deck, and, in some instances, on a level with the top of the white cabin. A large steamer can carry 7,000 bales.

On all Mississippi river steamboats, the civil rights bill is utterly ignored. Such negroes as may desire to travel first class have a cabin to themselves. This cabin is built on top of the white people's cabin. The negroes cannot drink over the same counter the whites use. If they wish to drink at the white bar they have to stand on the deck outside of the cabin, and the desired liquor is passed out of a window to them. Under no circumstances are they allowed to set their feet inside of the white cabin, excepting, to go to the office to pay their fare. In the hold of the steamer is a bar where the negro passengers and the roustabouts drink. The deck hands are stalwart men. They work under the direction of the first mate, a white man, of course, who has a gruff voice and a hickory club. They work on the jump. They move on the run. They are steadily sworn at and the least sign of insubordination is promptly quelled by the active mate, whom constant practice has made perfect in club exercise. These mates are snappy, nervy men. They are often shot at or otherwise injured by the negroes, but they "always get away with the nigger." The cotton on a landing stowed on the boat, the gang planks are raised by machinery, and if it is night, the electric lights are turned out, and the tired negroes fall on the cotton bales and are instantly asleep. Two, three, four miles and then the hoarse whistle of the steamer resounds throughout the damp, heavy air. Instantly all hands are on their feet, alert and active. If it is night a blaze of light shoots forth from the electric lamps, and all is light as day. The boat swings to the shore; the immense gang planks are lowered. The instant the plank touches the land a column of black men run up it, and before the last man has set his feet on shore the first men are rolling cotton bales down the plank. There is no singing over this work, there, standing over them, is the mate cursing and nervously swinging his club in a suggestive manner not calculated to cause a negro to burst into a song. The last bale on board, the gang planks rises and down falls the exhausted roustabouts fast asleep the instant they strike the cotton bales. Oh, how I pitied them!

After the steamer leaves Vicksburg on her down trip, no more large quantities of cotton are taken on board, that district belonging under the pooling arrangements to other boats. The down trip is one of idleness mostly. There are a few mail landings, where lean and apparently empty bags are delivered to dirty looking white men, the postmasters, presumably. And there may be a few packages of merchandise or some "plunder" belonging to black emigrants to be discharged or shipped but of work there is none. After the last landing above New Orleans has been made the roustabouts march to the outside of the office to receive the pay due them for the trip. The barkeeper is in the office with his account book. The mate is there with his time book and his club. He calls through the open window, into which many pairs of black eyes inquiringly look, the name of the man on the head of the list and the amount due him. The barkeeper calls out the sum the man owes him for whisky. That amount is deducted from the roustabout's wages, and the remainder is handed to the mate, who counts it to satisfy himself that it is correct. Then, glancing at the negro whose outstretched hand is thrust into the office he drops the broad silver pieces into his palm generally accompanying them with a pleasant remark. These mates abuse and knock the negroes about, but they see that justice is done to them and they allow no other man to abuse their hands. The negro grins in reply, and hastens below deck. He clambers over the cotton bales in eager haste to the mess room of the roustabouts, and there he prepares to play "craps," the national game of Africa. As the other hands are paid they too eagerly clamber over the cotton bales, and the game is at once begun. "Craps" is played with dice. They are shaken in the closed hand and with a swing the hand is opened and the dice roll along the dirty table. The game I am ashamed to say, surpasses the mental powers of white men to grasp. I met no white man who understood it, and I utterly failed to understand the explanations of the negroes. This is the more humiliating as a 'wild nigger,' fresh from an alligator swamp, thoroughly understands the game and plays it skillfully. The edge of the fiery desire that possesses all black roustabouts to gamble is taken off with "craps," then Spanish monte and seven up are indulged in, and the gambling never ceases until all the money is in the pockets of five or six of the most expert gamblers. These men rush from the boat the instant it touches the wharf at New Orleans, and hasten to the lair of the tiger. When they escape from the clutches of that animal, they are penniless. The men are paid off before the boat arrives at New Orleans for the avowed purpose of having them gamble and lose their money, so that they will be ready to ship again.

Smoking is strictly prohibited outside of the cabins on all steamers when they are loaded with cotton. Pre eminent in enforcing this rule are the black roustabouts. Stories are told of their throwing black offenders into the river for this wrong that endangers the life of every person on the boat. The negroes dread a fire. I suppose they realize that they would have to stand back until all the white people were rescued, and that their chance of escaping would be very small. I asked the mate if his ship had ever been on fire. He told me it had. I was curious to know how the blacks behaved in the presence of so grave a danger, and inquired. "Well," he replied, "the last fire broke out in the hold, caused by some deck passenger smoking. When the negroes saw the smoke curling up from the bales they became panic-stricken at once. They rushed forward to where I was standing crying 'Fire! Fire!' I shouted to the pilot to keep the boat in the middle of the river, then turning to the negroes I told them they could fight fire, roast or drown. I clubbed them into obedience. In less than two minutes we had the hose laid and four streams of water playing. I took nine bales of burning cotton out of the hold and extinguished the fire in less than ten minutes. How those niggers bragged! When they realized that their lives depended on their subduing the fire, they fought with reckless determination. If the boat had ever touched shore or even got near enough to have made the attempt to swim to it through this cold water probably successful, every man of them would have left the steamer and she would have been lost."

The mate left me. I was alone on the deck. I sat late into the night, watching the waters of the river swirl in tiny whirlpools or boil in vast bubbles, dark and dangerous looking. I listened to the mysterious voice of the flowing water calling lowly to the alluvial banks to rejoin the waters that had created them. Obedient to the call great slices of the bank would fairly jump into the river with a loud splash. I slept in my chair and when I awoke I was in New Orleans.

A Warning Against Leprosy.

Youth's Companion.

A gentleman formerly residing in Salem has recently returned there from the Sandwich islands, where he contracted this disease.

Four or five years ago, Dr McGrew, whom it is said a better authority on any medical subject is not to be had," warned our government against allowing any leper to come in to the Sandwich islands here. He and the physicians generally of those islands regard leprosy as both contagious and infectious. In a neighboring island set apart for lepers there have been during the last thirteen years, 1,850 patients of whom 1,140 have died.

In New Brunswick, Canada, there is a lazar house with twenty six inmates there having been, since 1868, ninety, of whom fifty have died. All of those lepers have come from within a circle of seventy miles. The first case there occurred some fifty years ago.

These lepers are practically dead to their friends, and in many cases are hideous objects to behold. Their sight is often destroyed and their faces disfigured by rough scales. The word leprosy comes from a Greek word meaning scaly. The faces are also often swollen ulcers. The voices of the poor creatures are husky and unnatural from the swollen condition of their throat (the larynx) and their fingers and toes and sometimes their hands and feet, drop off at the joints.

There is not, however, in the latter stage of the disease the pain that it might be supposed the patient would feel. Indeed there is an absence of sensation. The disease though incurable, is not directly fatal. The patients' lives average from twelve to fifteen years.

Leprosy has been regarded as peculiar to warm climates. The cases however in New Brunswick show that it may take root and thrive in a cold climate and probably anywhere. It already has a foothold in the United States and is multiplying the cases.

Everything Froze Up.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The markets of Irkutsk, Siberia are an interesting sight in the winter time for everything on sale is frozen solid. Fish are piled up in stacks like so much cord wood and meat likewise. All kinds of fowl are similarly frozen and piled up.

Some animals brought into the market whole are propped up on their legs and have the appearance of being actually alive and as you go through the markets you seem to be surrounded by living pigs, sheep, oxen and fowls standing up and watching you as though you were a visitor in the barnyard.

But stranger yet even the liquids are frozen solid and sold in blocks. Milk is frozen into a block in this way with a string or a stick frozen into or projecting from it. This for the convenience of the purchaser, who can take the milk by the string or stick and carry it home swung across the shoulder.

So in a double sense, such as is unknown in other countries a man can buy his drink "with a stick in it."

High Art.

Puck.

He is the greatest artist alive and the one courted most by society who can carelessly drop a lot of marking ink on a piece of card board, and after drawing a wisp broom across it, call it a symphony of twilight, and sell it for $10,000.

Free of Charge

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

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Feb 22 1883 d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U S Department of Agriculture, Washington D C Mar 1 188[illegible]

GENTLEMEN —I send you the results of my analysis of the following Baking Powders

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of Carbonic acid gas	Per cent of Tartaric acid	Per cent of Starch	Powder that contains ammonia
TIP TOP	14 13	13 80	None	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 94	Pearl
[illegible]	11	15 0	[illegible]	
Royal	13 74	10 81	8 24	Royal
Horsfords	10 70	100	[illegible]	
[illegible] white	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow Flake

The last five contain [illegible] The TIP TOP is composed only of [illegible] and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined. PETER COLLIER Ph D

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream, Royal, Horsfords and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure" as represented but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser [illegible] a pound of either of the above pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1 4 pound of starch [illegible]

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

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Cakes for parties and festivals furnished and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

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Breakfast Buns fresh every morning and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. [illegible]

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C F Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C F Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&wly

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 23, 1882-d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

Annie La Mar Lawrance vs Mile I Lawrance et al —Foreclosure No 114[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term A D 1882 I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A D 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) township fourteen (14) north range one (1) east of the 3rd P M, containing forty (40) acres more or less together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur Illinois Feb 14 1883

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
CRAIG & EWING solicitors for Complainant
Feb 15-d3

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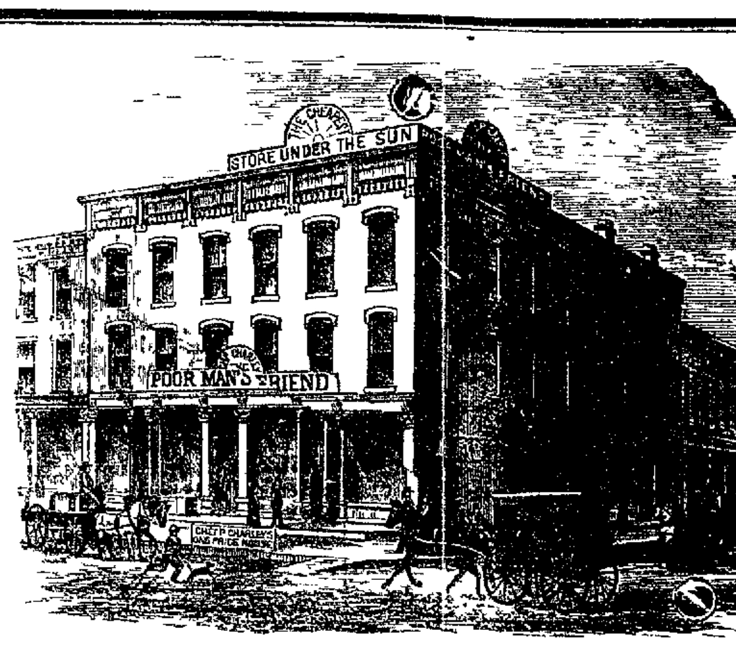

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Annual Clearing Out Sale

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And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

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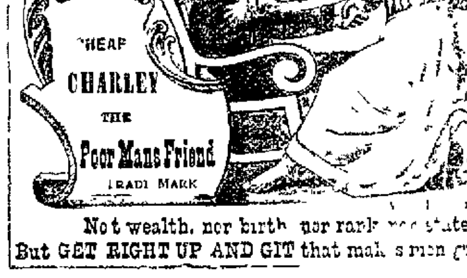

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Jan 1883—d&wly

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Benj Barrick or the unknown owners or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 2d day of June A D 1881 for the taxes for the year 1880 I purchased the following described real estate to wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter sec 14 town 14, range 2 east taxed in the name of Benj Barrick and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2nd day of June A D 1883

Feb 23—dw4 H I HUGHES

To William Bloom or the unknown owners or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of June, A D 1881 for the taxes for the year 1880 I purchased the following described real estate to wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter section 14, town 14, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian taxed in the name of Wm Bloom, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of June A D 1883 H I HUGHES

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

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C A EWING, Vice Pres't
B K DURFEE Sec and Treas [nov30]dd

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Lavinia Daron William Rea Catherine Kobeman, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises herein after described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June A D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, M P Murphey purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of sec twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M, thirty seven (37) acres, taxed in the name of Catherine Kobeman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1883 A. T. SUMMERS, Assignee

Feb 16—d3w*

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan 1, 1880—d&wy

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class [illegible] Feb19 78dtfd.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883

Barbara M Prity vs Albert Prity—Divorce

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county on the second Monday of May A D 1883 as is by law required, which suit is still pending. E McCLELLAN, Clerk

W C JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant

Feb 22—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June A D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1 southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north range 2 east of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of Mary A Hull's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1883 JOHN N BILLS

Feb 13—d3w

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J B Simpson's Specific Remedy

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety,

resulting from Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity, and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price—Specific, $1 00 per package, or six packages for $5 00. Address all orders to J. B SIMPSON MEDICINE CO., No 106 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

May23-d&wly

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p m, at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1883.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE wholesale paper house of George H. Taylor & Co., Chicago, which suspended on Wednesday, was yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver.

THE Michigan legislature succeeded in electing a senator last evening, Thomas M. Palmer, of Detroit, receiving a majority of all the votes. Since the contest began eighty-one ballots have been taken.

AT Shawneetown the water is falling at the rate of half an inch per hour, but the condition of the people is very distressing, and need of help is imperative. Sickness is breaking out among the homeless poor and their condition is truly pitiable.

THERE was a warm time in the house of representatives at Washington last evening, when Van Voorhies of New York referred to Page of California, as a "gambler and a cut-throat." A resolution was introduced for the expulsion of the New Yorker, but upon his making an apology the resolution was withdrawn.

A SHOOTING affray between a couple of Chicago sports, last night resulted in the killing of one and the severe wounding of the other. No useful citizen was involved in the matter, and the public will suffer no loss—provided the wounded sport saves the county the expense of a trial by dying.

Now that Decatur is not to have the state fair the question arises, what is to be done with the fair grounds? They are of but little use in their present condition, and to put them in good condition will call for an outlay of several thousand dollars, and where is the money to come from? Where are the men who are public spirited enough to put up a few thousand dollars, when only a county fair is to be the result? And how long will it be, if the grounds are not put in good condition, before somebody will propose that the county shall dispose of the property and put the proceeds in the treasury? These are questions that are just now engaging a good deal of attention, and it would be wise for our citizens to give them some consideration.

THE family of Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum have been much annoyed by the circulation of a report to the effect that Miss Raum was shortly to be married to Colonel Snell, of Clinton, Ill. They wish the story denied, as does Colonel Snell. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor. Colonel Snell is an old and respected friend of General Raum's, and considerably his senior in point of years, being 60 years old. So far as known, he has no idea of marrying anybody.

To a Cleveland *Herald* reporter Christine Nilsson, speaking about the American people said: "I have already given you my opinion about the beauty of the women, but am especially delighted with the men, because they show such great respect for the fair sex. They are not as polished, formal, and do not exhibit as much of the so called politeness of the European gentleman, but they are more chivalrous, and exhibit their devotion to the women from the bottom of their hearts. They are just my style, and I am especially delighted when I hear of a man being threshed on the street for insulting a woman. A European would not consider it the proper thing to protect a woman from insult upon the street."

THE following story, very well authenticated, will pretty fairly illustrate the condition of depending in Russia under legal restrictions. In Samora a man named Tichonoff apparently died. Because of a festival he could not, under the law, be regularly interred, but the friends put the corpse into a coffin and barely covered it with earth. The next morning the grave-digger in passing the place heard a groan issue from the shallow grave. Instead of at once releasing the unfortunate victim the digger ran to the priest for leave to disinter the body. The priest said he dared not touch a body once buried without the authority of the police. The chief of the local police was sought. He referred the friends to the Archimandrite. That official declared himself powerless to interfere, and directed the now frantic persons to the Procurator. There the authority was formally granted, five hours after the groan was heard. The party returned to the cemetery. Just too late. Tichonoff was dead indeed, though he had died in horrible agony, as his clothes and flesh were torn and his fingers badly bitten. Red tape is a wonderful thing in its way.

SHILLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Our Great Source of Wealth.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

There were in the United States in 1880 4,008,907 farms, embracing 284,771,042 acres of improved land. Suppose there should be equal to "one acre more" planted in corn to each farm, the result would be at 40 bushels to the acre, 160,000,000 bushels. These figures serve to show what farmers are, by a little extra effort, capable of accomplishing.

This country is great in resources and varied in climate, and a few facts from the census show that we have not overrated the agricultural interests in their relations to the wealth and industry of the nation. Here are the figures:

Number of farms	4,008,907
Improved land	284,771,042
Value of farms	$10,497,096,779
Value of implements	406,592,065
Value of live stock	1,505,464,609
Value of farm products	2,213,402,664

There are millionaires in cities and rich merchants and manufacturers, but the great wealth, and that which does not shift much and is reliable, lies in our farms, and these, as we have already said, are the basis of all our industries. It is a business, too, that is not likely to be overdone, and never had farmers a better prospect ahead or greater inducements to plant one acre more, than in this year, 1883.

WHEN General Butler was in New York last week he was invited to the regular dinner of the Saturday Night Club, an organization composed of some prominent literary men and politicians who dine together at the Union League Club once a week, and he cheerfully responded to the invitation. Having captured the governor of Massachusetts, the club proceeded to nominate him for president of the United States. Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand," and editor of *Our Continent*, made the nominating speech, and said that he would be glad to forego the doctrines of his life and vote the Democratic ticket, and he would be willing to stand on his head the whole of election day to see the Democrats of New Orleans voting for General Butler. Chauncey M. Depew, who tried to secure Mr. Conkling's old seat in the United States senate seconded the nomination, and said he "was glad that Butler was elected governor of Massachusetts last fall, because he wanted to see the dry dust that had accumulated in the old Bay State stirred up. He had no sympathy with Butler politically or personally, but he hailed him as the political evangel of the future. The Saturday Night Club might perhaps awaken to the fact that they had entertained an angel unawares. At this sally General Butler laughed heartily, and putting his hands over his shoulders felt for his wings." There may be more than fun in this continued attempt to bring Governor Butler forward, and the other Democratic candidates for the presidency should keep their weather eye open.

Looking at the Bridges.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week Commissioners D. A. Moffit, Charles M. Caldwell and Thomas L. Antrim, accompanied by George V. Loring and C. A. Tuttle, visited and carefully examined each of the county bridges which span the Sangamon river and Stevens creek. The inspection was made with a view of making a reliable report to the supervisors who will meet in regular session next Tuesday. It is the opinion of the commissioners that the spans of the bridges and the grades should be raised at least two feet and a half in each case, so that there will be no danger of destruction by floods in the future. This seems to be a wise conclusion, and will be considered by the county board. The matter is one in which the business men of Decatur and the farmers are equally interested. Engineers Loring and Tuttle will make an estimate of the probable cost of raising the bridges. The cost will probably not exceed $7,000 or $8,000.

THE Illinois Central railroad company will run one of their popular excursions, the first of the season, to Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota on March 27th. The train will pass through Decatur at 6 a. m. on March 27th. Fare from Decatur for the round trip: $11 to Cherokee; $12 to LeMars; $15 to Wayne, Neb.; $16 to Norfolk, Neb; $16 to Slayton, Minn.; $16 to Rock Rapids, Iowa; and $17 to Salem, D. T. Tickets good to return on regular trains within 30 days from date of sale. Feb. 27, dawtd

THE most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

CATARRH. For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed by this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles. J. B. CASE,
St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th Street, New York.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved. C. M. STANLEY, dealer in boots and shoes, Ithaca, N. Y. 21-deod-w2

Found at Last.

What every one should have and never be without, is Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is thorough and safe in its effects, producing the most wonderful cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises and wounds of every kind. 27

THOMAS BIVANS will manage two more cheap excursions to the west. The trains will leave Decatur on March 6th and on March 20th. Fare for the round trip, $16; tickets good for 40 days with stop-over privileges. The points the trains will touch will be Fort Scott, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, Yates Centre and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and South Greenfield, Mo. Feb. 27-dtd

CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.
E. B. PRATT & CO.
Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

Druggist's Testimony.

H. F. McCarty, druggist, Ottawa, Ont., states that he was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, and was completely cured by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. 27

PROCTOR KNOTT.

The Funny Man's Interview With a Solemn Man From Connecticut.

New York Tribune.

Proctor Knott, who has the reputation of being the best story-teller in Kentucky, where most of the good story-tellers live, gave an account of an interview with a certain Mr. Watkins, of Vermont, which he told with a skill of facial expression that would have made his fortune on the stage. The rules about admission to the floor of the house are very strict, and a conversation with a member can only be had by an outsider by sending in a card through the doorkeeper, when the member emerges, hurries through the talk, and goes in again. As members are usually pretty well occupied, it is expected that these interviews shall be as brief as possible. One day Mr. Knott received the card of Mr Watkins, of Vermont, whom he did not know. He went out, met a long, lean man with a solemn countenance, and this conversation followed:

"Be you Mr. Knott, the funny man?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Knott, promptly, "and I'm a great deal funnier than you'd suppose. The fact is that I don't dare to be as funny as I can be. I've already sacrificed the lives of several of my friends through a reckless exercise of my humorous powers, and I go about under a constant sense of self restraint."

"Be you from the Blue-Grass region or the Penny-ryal?"

"I'm from the Penny-ryal." Here Mr. Knott began to be a little uneasy. They were just beginning a roll-call in the house. Mr. Watkins shifted to his other foot, and began again: "What kind of cattle do they have down in Kentucky?"

"Well, we still have a very fine breed of the megatherium there. But the pleiosaurus and the ichyosaurus, I'm sorry to say, are rapidly dying out. It will be a great loss to the state, because they are very tame and have been used a great deal for domestic purposes. A good many of the ladies make pets of them."

Mr. Watkins seemed a little surprised, but he got on the other foot and changed the subject:

"Do you know Mary Anderson?"

"Oh, very well."

"Is she so purty?"

"Ravishingly beautiful."

Mr. Watkins paused a moment. Mr. Knott could hear the roll-call traveling rapidly toward the K's. "Did you ever see Romeo and Juliet?"

"Oh, frequently."

"Do you think Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote?"

"Well now, my friend, you'll have to excuse me from expressing an opinion on that point. You see, I'm coming up for re-election, and feeling is running pretty high in my district now on that very question. About half of my constituents say that Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote, and about half of them swear it isn't. So you see if I commit myself, it would damage me very much in the campaign."

"Oh," said Mr. Watkins. Then he pulled out of his pocket a little Connecticut watch, about the size of a quarter-dollar. "Do they sell many of them down in Kentucky?"

"Well, I've forgotten the price per peck," said Mr. Knott; "they're usually sold by the peck. They don't often sell a bushel at a time."

Mr. Watkins was surprised, but he didn't go away. He only changed to the other foot. Meanwhile the reading-clerk inside the hall had begun on the K's. "Say, I see in The Try-bune that it took a regiment of men and two cannon to hang a man down in Kentucky. Now, I want to know if that's so?"

"No, sir. It is not so. That Try-bune is a most untrustworthy newspaper. The truth is this: We know it has been said lately in the north that we couldn't hang a man for murder in Kentucky, and so we made up our minds that we must have a hanging for the benefit of the state. There was a trial ending just then, and we agreed that the fact that the jury had acquitted the man couldn't be allowed to interfere. To be sure, he was innocent—it was a perfectly clear case—but the honor of Kentucky was at stake, and what could we do? We hanged him, sir, but it took a whole brigade of soldiers and a park of artillery to do it. That shows you just how near that Try-bune goes to the facts."

"Say, there's another thing I wanted to see you about. I've heard that people down your way chew and smoke during meeting. That ain't so, is it?"

Mr. Knott was angry at last. "No, sir, it's an infamous falsehood. It's true the boys usually have a poker-deck in their pockets, and if the sermon is a little long, they get down between the pews and have a little game and open a bottle of whisky. But the statement, sir that they chew tobacco during church services is a miserable lie of the Yankee press."

Mr. Watkins seemed satisfied with this assurance. He stood still a moment; "Well, I thought I'd like to make your acquaintance, Mr. Knott," and he went away, and the Kentucky member fled into the hall in time to be counted among the strugglers on the roll-call. He offered to prove by "Joe" Blackburn that this entire conversation actually took place, but the company preferred to take the story without any security.

News Gathering a Generation Back.

In a recent interview, James Watson Webb, of New York, said: "There has been a great advance made in the collection of news since I took charge of the Courier and Enquirer in 1827. I compelled The Advertiser, Mercury, and Gazette, the other three newspapers, to put on extra boats for the collection of news from incoming vessels. When they built a pile boat I put my own boat, the Eclipse, beside theirs, and told the captain to go wherever it went, it to the bottom. I thus was sure of getting all the news they did. Then I launched my big steamer, the Courier and Enquirer, and cruised about the outer bay, by getting the news in advance compelled them to buy it of me. Then I spent $6,000 a month on a horse express to Washington. The news of Monday, that previously was not published in this city until Thursday, I printed on Wednesday. Then the telegraph and railroad came along and knocked my express all to pieces. I was for thirty-four years at the head of that newspaper."

A Cow Teller.

A man in California has distanced all contemporaneous Nimrods by going out to hunt wild geese with a cow instead of the usual dog. He has trained the animal to walk slowly out into the field where a flock of geese has settled on the grain. She browses meanwhile, and he walks alongside on the side away from the geese. When within shooting distance he gently murmurs: "Sou, boss," and the obedient bovine lies down. He rests his fowling-piece over her back and blazes away, both barrels at once, and bags thirty or forty of the geese.

Plantation Philosophy of Life.

Both ends ob life is shrouded in mystery. A man dean know when he's born or when he dies. Dar's room enough, however, between dese two acks ter get in a mighty heap ob debitment.

In de picnic, time is showed wid a mowin' blade. Dar's suntun' in dis. Gin a man a mowin' blade an' hire him ter cut grass an' indf de time ye can see him leanin' on de blade. A mowin' blade is a mighty fine thing ter kill time wid.

Pastime and Business.

An English journal observes that the union of babyish pastime with a merciless eye to the main chance in business is one of the most curious traits in American character.

Isn't Much of a Man.

Lowell Citizen.

He isn't much of a man who cannot find in himself all the symptoms spoken of in a patent medicine almanac.

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.
feb21-d&wtf. ABEL & LOCKE.

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

How Now! What is It?

The great system renovator is Burdock's Blood Bitters. Try it and be convinced. Price $1; trial size 10 cents. 27

CHICAMAUGA.

Where You Could Hear the Bones Crash.

Crying Over "Maggie and the Children," up North.

Frank Howard in Rockville Tribune.

I met General Morton C. Hunter in Indianapolis the other day, and after talking over political campaigns, remarked:

"General, you have forgotten the war, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, no. No, sir, never! I think of it often, in fact, every day, and some days every hour. I am too old, and you, Howard, are not young enough to hope or fear that we shall look upon its like again. I tell you it was the greatest crash that ever came on any government and none but ours could stand it."

"General, in your experience was there any battle that for hard fighting and dead men beat all the rest?"

"Chicamauga. Marshal Lannes said at Marengo that at some volleys he could hear the bones crash in the division. My brigade at one time held the keystone of the arch where Thomas took the last grand rush of Longstreet. There was one sheet of flame blazed out at short range. That was when the bones crashed. After that you could see the cannon burn through the smoke, but could hear only a roar that seemed like judgment day had come. An aid came to me from Gen. Thomas. He wanted to know how long we would stay there. I told him I thought a while longer, if we could got cartridges. The staff officer was killed. My men took the ammunition from their dead comrades, and by some lucky chance were brought a fresh supply soon after, so we held the place till ordered to retire. But I lost in a few minutes 117 men from my own regiment, and had to leave them there. My adjutant in the morning was handsomely dressed in a new uniform. After the battle he was ragged, and that from lead. My clothes were cut in eight places. Of the brigade I took there only a handful were left to fall back—the rest were down—dead, dying and wounded. It was terrible. I don't think Gettysburg, Antietam or Franklin can show a half hour redder to both blue and gray. By the way there was a thing happened there that struck me hard at the time. The day before the fight I was walking round in the woods and I saw a soldier sitting on a log all alone, and he was crying. I walked over to him and I says: 'here, what's the matter with you?' He went down in his pocket and he brought out one of those old-fashioned gems; a picture poor enough, taken in some country town, a woman and five children. He says, 'that's my family, my wife and children.' 'Well,' says I, 'that's a pretty good looking group, boy; don't see anything to cry over there. I've got exactly the same crowd at home, and I wish I had their pictures here now; I'm sure it would'nt make me feel a bit bad.'

"Yes, but general, you're an officer, and you are getting a heavy pay; you have property at home: you could resign if you wanted to; and if you got killed there would be something left for your wife and children; I have nothing at home or here, and if I was gone there would be nobody to look after Maggie and the children. I told him to shut up, laughed at him, scolded him, and tried to make him feel better, and I believe I did. Says I, 'I'll tell you comrade, I've not got so much at home as you think, and I don't save anything here; we are both in the same boat. I stand just as good a chance to get killed as you do; I am not going to resign and leave you; we'll fight through this war together; come out poor as we went in, and go home to our people together.' We shook hands and I walked on. Well sir, the next day as we fell back, I looked down in a dead man's face; it was the soldier I had promised to go home with when the war was over, and that he should see his wife and children. His old blue blouse was red over the pocket where he carried the picture."

Here the general's voice got husky and he looked at me out of eyes a little damp. I said, "good-bye old soldier; I am glad to have met you," and walked away, thinking how many of those meetings promised "when the war was over" had been destined for a shore beyond "The Chicamauga."

Collecting Damages and a Debt.

Texas Siftings.

"I am a quiet, unostentatious man and never harm nobody," said the intruder, moistening the palms of his hands and taking a firmer grasp of the ax-helve, "but if you don't come down with $17 to soothe my located feelings there will be trouble here in Austin." "Was the boy bitten so very badly by my dog?" asked the terrified owner of the animal, who is one of the most timid men in Austin. "He was bitten just $17 worth," replied the intruder, swinging the weapon around his head. "Here is your money," replied the owner of the dog. The intruder put the money in his pocket, and was about to leave, when the proprietor of the dog remarked: "I hope your son was not bitten badly?" "Why, he ain't my son. I haven't got any son." "Whose son is he then, and how did you come to demand money of me?" "He is the son of a friend of mine who owed me $17, and he didn't have any money. The only available assets he had were those dog bites on his son's body, and he turned them over to me for collection, and I have collected them." "Well, I declare!" "And, stranger," continued the man with the ax-handle, "if you or any of you family ever get bitten by a dog and you want the damages collected promptly from the owner of the dog, let me know, and I will do it for 25 per cent." [illegible] my own ax-handle."

A Womancipation Proclamation.

Youth's Companion.

A young gentleman recently entered the ladies' cabin of a Brooklyn ferry boat and took the only seat that was vacant. Presently he went to look at himself in the mirror, leaving his hat on the seat, which was immediately usurped by a colored woman.

The young man saw her, but was too late.

"That's my seat!" he exclaimed.

"No, sah; dis yar's de ladies' cabbing."

"But I had the seat before, and you are sitting on—"

"Yassar. Yo' wus heah befo', but I is heah behind, an' it's none o' yer bizness what I's sittin' on."

"Yes, madam, but—"

"Dals no use verlosserpodin' ter me. I know my rights, accordin' ter de fo'teenth commandment. Niggah's good as white, an' de 'mancipation proclamation is a womancipation proclamation likewise. Go way, or I'll call a pasifer."

He was compelled to wait until the boat reached the slip before he could obtain his hat, and when he recovered it it looked like a concertina in repose.

Why He Kept His Temper.

Detroit Free Press.

The other day a small-sized colored man was roundly abusing a brother of color on Antoine street, large enough to eat him up. After the abuse had continued a long time without results a white man said to the party of the second part: Why don't you pick him up and mop the snow with his legs?" "I could do it, boss." "Then why don't you?" "Wual, I was considerin.' If we have a bout I shall probably be 'rested. If I'm 'rested my name will be in the papers. If I git in de papers de man up on Calhoun street who owns de house dat I moved out of in de night will know what to find me an' gently elucidate de information dat he wants de fo' months' back rent.

Sweet, if She Didn't Know.

They were looking at the painting. "It's perfectly lovely," said she, "but what makes the animals look so queer? They don't look natural one bit." "Oh," said he, "they look right a little off. They are foreshortened you know." "Yes," she replied, "they do look short: but there ain't four of them, George; at least I can see but three." George says Clara doesn't know much about art, but she is such a sweet girl.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

MR. I. LOD, 760 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used. Four bottles restored my strength." 23

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

TELEGRAPHIC.

SHAWNEETOWN.

The Destitution and the Suffering Prevailing There.

BRAIDWOOD'S LATEST.

Michigan's New Senator

FAILURE OF THE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Fred. H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill., sent by Gov. Hamilton to investigate and report upon the state of affairs at Shawneetown, arrived here from that place to-day, and at once telegraphed to the governor that help for the distressed is imperatively demanded and that, to be effective, it should be immediate. He says the situation there is terrible beyond description. There are between 500 and 600 houses in town, all of which are under water. Only thirty are habitable and those only in the upper stories. More than 100 houses have floated from their foundations, and 500 people are needing relief. From one-half to two-thirds of Gallatin county is flooded, fences gone, corn destroyed, stock drowned, and the people driven frim their houses.

Dysentary, pneumonia and malarial fevers prevail and are increasing. The river at Shawneetown, up to midnight last night, had fallen about three feet in four days.. It is now falling half an inch an hour. The relief boat Isabella arrived at Evansville to-day after supplying the needs of the sufferers above.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., March 1.—Another break was discovered this morning about half way between the old break and the main shaft, 15 feet across, and was full of water. Men were set to work and by noon the cave-in was filled. In consequence of the break the water was lowered only a few inches to-day. Two more pumps are being placed in position. It is feared there will be more breaks before the mine is entirely pumped out. The miners in the vicinity will hold a meeting March 3, to consider the amendments to the mining laws now before the legislature.

CAIRO, March 1.—The river continues to decline rapidly. The gauge this evening shows 51 feet 8 inches. All danger is considered past. The city to-day has been removing the bulkheads placed upon the Ohio levee. The citizens held a meeting this afternoon and $1,000 was raised for the flood sufferers at Shawneetown.

DETROIT, March 1.—Five votes were taken this evening for Senator. On the fourth a break was made in favor of Palmer, Stockbridge's forces dissolving and Palmer's vote going to forty. On the fifth Thomas M. Palmer, of Detroit, received seventy-five votes, and was declared elected. Stout received forty-two fusion votes, and Ferry two. The contest was unprecedented in the history of the politics of the State. Eighty-one votes in all being cast.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At an informal meeting of the conference on the tariff bill this morning, no action was taken on account of the absence of the democratic members. Another meeting was held at noon and an adjournment was again had without action. Carlisle made a point of order that the conference could not proceed without a full representation of both Houses. The point was sustained, and the committee will meet at the call of the Chair. Senators Morgan and Gorham were appointed to the conference committee, but declined. Messrs. Butler and Hawley also declined to serve, assuming that no democrat would serve. The president appointed Ingalls and Mahone. Ingalls declined, and Miller, of California, was appointed and refused. McDill came next. It is not yet known whether either Mahone or McDill will serve.

WATERTOWN, March 1.—In a freight train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, a car in the middle of the train left the track, 3 miles south of Adams, but was not discovered till the train reached that station safely. The train crossed a bridge, 200 feet long, all right. The ties were badly broken, and the spike-heads and thousands of fish-plate bolts were cut off, and had to be replaced before trains could pass.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—A petition signed by 300 citizens, representing over $1,000,000,000 of capital, was presented to Governor Cleveland to-day. The petitioners say they beg beg leave to represent that the bill now before the Governor, known as the 5-cent fare bill, is regarded with great apprehension as a breech of faith on the part of the State and an attack upon the rights of property, injurious to the holders of stock and bonds issued and held upon chartered rights of State corporations, and they earnestly beg the Governor to withhold his signature. Not one of the petitioners is a stockholder.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—Henry Lippert, Chief of the Fire Department, and widely known, resigned to-day, giving ill health as the cause. His friends state that the mean attacks on him since the Newhall fire are the main cause. The mayor tried in vain to persuade Lippert to recousider, offering him several months' vacation for recuperation. The papers in the suit of John Gilbert against the owners of the Newhall House are filed. Twenty-five thousand dollars are asked as damages.

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moawequa, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15—d&w2w*

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb13-d&wtf

Fashion's Small Fancies.

Belts to which are attached dainty bags of velvet, plush, or satin, vinaigrettes, and chains or chatelaine watches, will be much worn with spring costumes, especially after outside wraps are dispensed with. Some of the newest vinaigrettes and tiny bags for holding change are of gold or silver, set with half-precious gems, and exquisitely carved. Others are of fine Russia leather or cream-tinted kid, delicately hand-painted and mounted with chased gold. These range in price from $8 to $25, according to the amount of gold used and the quality of the bag itself. The most expensive vinaigrettes are of fine hammered gold, set with real gems. These are shaped like the Greek amphorae and are attached to the belt by link-chains of fine gold. Roman pearl beads have never been more fashionable than at present. The newest strings show delicate and beautiful tints of palest pink, shading to a most delicate mauve, which is only seen upon the edges of a sea anemone. Other beads show a combination of softest tints of rose, gold, pearl, and palest sea-green. Necklaces of Florentine and Oloissonee beads are also much worn. Some of these are encrusted with tiny stars and dots, which sparkle like gems in the gaslight. Transparent French mull is much used for handkerchiefs, decorated with tied work and simply edged with a slightly gathered ruffle of Oriental lace. In one corner is a finely-embroidered wreath of white silk roses, and in the center of this wreath is the initial, which must be worked very small, as large kerchief monograms or initials are out of fashion and now only considered appropriate for marking bed or table linen.—*New York Post.*

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over. All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

NOTICE—My wife, Sarah J. Banks, having left my bed and board without fault upon my part, notice is hereby given to the public not to give credit to her on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by her.
March 1—d6d* E. W. BANKS.

FOR SALE—Will sell or trade for good city property, one farm of eighty (80) acres, 3½ miles southeast of Decatur. For sale cheap—one (1) building lot on Condit street, and two (2) houses and lots on North Main street.
Feb. 27-d6t* B. I. SPRAGUE, Office over Postoffice.

FOR SALE—house and lot on West Cerro Gordo street, between Union and Church streets, No. 22. House three rooms and summer kitchen, all in good repair. For terms apply at premises. Feb. 26-d6*

FOR SALE—A 7½ octave piano, rosewood finish, in good order, or will trade it for cows, horses, town lot, or any good property. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, on the levee.
Feb. 24—d6t

COW FOR SALE.—Loffer for sale my thorough-bred Jersey cow, five years old, very quiet and gentle; will make 12 pounds of butter per week, and is without doubt the best family cow in Piatt county. She will be fresh in a few days, and if I had further use for a cow $300 would not buy her. Price, $150. Address P. O. Box 67, Bement, Ill.
24-d6t F. H. BODMAN.

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Enquire of B. Dill, No. 24 West Eldorado street, corner of Union. 23-d6*

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. Can be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM.
19 dtf

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14-d2w*

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

FOR SALE.

In order to change my business I will sell my stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at a bargain. Amount of stock, about $2500.
Dec. 7—wtf O. H. SCRIBNER, Macon, Illinois.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE CONCERT ONLY.

Monday Evening, March 5.

First Appearance of Madame

MINNIE HAUK!

Leading Prima Donna of

HER MAJESTY'S OPERA COMPANY

—AND—

Grand Operatic Concert Co.,

INCLUDING

MR. CONSTANTIN STERNBERG

THE GREAT

RUSSIAN PIANIST AND COMPOSER.

MME. PAULINE SALI, Contralto.
SIGNOR MONTEGRIFFO, Tenor.
SIGNOR SEVERO STRINI, Baritone.

First Part—Programme Miscellaneous.
Second Part—Scenes of Grand Opera

CARMEN!

(Mlle. Minnie Hauk's original creation)

IN FULL COSTUME.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Gallery, 50 cents; Side Seats, 75 cts.; Parquette, $1.00; Reserved Seats without extra charge.

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 23—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

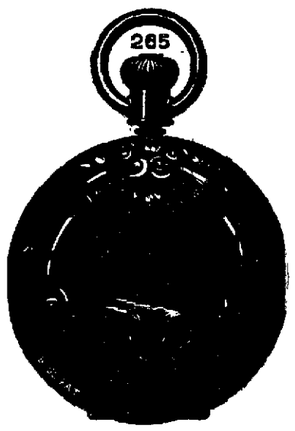
By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Robinson and against James Connor and Mary Connor, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. eleven (11), in the South Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James Connor and Mary Connor, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1883, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 1st day of March, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3 d&wtf

RARE BARGAINS

IN

BLACK SILKS!

In Black Cashmeres, in Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, New Prints, New Ginghams, New White Goods and Embroideries. Spring Millinery, first arrival for early sales, just in. Special Sale of Ribbons all this week, new and choice styles, at 25 per cent. less than usual prices. Inspection solicited

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

Feb. 26 d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

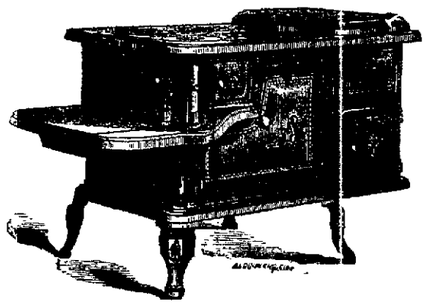
CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1882—d2w&w3mo

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE---NEW FIRM.



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb. 22—w1y&d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street.

Feb. 27-dtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1-d6w

MINNIE HAUK Monday night sure.

TEMPERANCE meeting again to-night.

THERE are 44 grocery stores in Decatur.

THE frame work of H. W. Bartholomew's new dwelling is being put up.

THE Cigar-makers' Union will give a grand ball soon.

ANNIE PIXLEY will be here without fail on next Thursday night. Secure your tickets for "M'lis."

THE African M. E. festival netted the society about $25.

YOU can get a first-class shoe from J. W. Baker for less money than other dealers ask for them. Mar. 2-dawtf

THE new nickle has made its appearance in Decatur. Boyd Braden had one yesterday. Nicely washed it would be taken for a $5 gold piece.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

THE funeral of Miss Mary Connolly, aged 24, who died of consumption, took place from the Catholic church this afternoon. The deceased was a sister of Martin Connolly and was for several years an employe at the St. Nicholas hotel.

PATRONIZE Pope & Bro. in opera block for anything in the grocery line.

WE learn that a new religious society, the First English Evangelical Lutheran church of Decatur, has been formed, with Messrs. M. L. Deck, J. K. Harry and F. A. Korsmyer as trustees. A meeting-house will probably be erected during the coming summer.

MONEY invested in the J. W. Tyler harness is money saved.

THE authorities have evidence going to show that, instead of giving up her life of shame, after her release from the county jail, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis has returned to her old criminal practices in the property known as "Idlewild." The place was declared a nuisance under the law at the last May term of court, and can doubtless be closed up again, and it will be done as soon as the points at issue are clearly defined.

LADIES can buy Rochester fine shoes of J. W. Baker cheaper than at any other store in the city. Mar. 2-dawtf

AT the meeting of the board of supervisors, next week, the matter of raising the county bridges an average of 2½ feet will be discussed.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE interest in the special meetings at the Christian church continues to grow. Elder Pinkerton is being assisted in the work by a number of clergymen from neighboring towns. After the services last night quite a number of those in the congregation went to the tabernacle to hear the close of Bro. Jake's address.

YOU are specially invited to call at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block, and examine those splendid Haines Bros. pianos. See them and you will buy.

MRS. ANNA SPURRIER, *nee* Brewington, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court with a view of securing a divorce from her husband, Charles Spurrier. The complainant alleges extreme and repeated cruelty. The offspring of this couple was awarded the prize as the fattest baby at the county fair in 1881.

SMOKE only Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all first-class dealers in the city.

HENRY PAPENHAUSEN, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and find it an excellent remedy for dyspepsia." 2

GIVE Stookey & Peniwell, in opera block, a trial for fine family flour and good groceries.

WE are indebted to Supt. W. H. Shorb for two late copies of Denver papers, which were sent him by his son, who is now a resident of the growing city at the foot of the mighty Rockies.

D. F. HAMSHER is ready to do all sorts of repair work in fine style. Take your broken vehicles to his shops on Wood street.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

MR. LINN, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. feb23dtf

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

YOUNG man, if you want a nobby shoe go to J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-dawtf

TRY those brands of cigars made by Joe Sutter. His "American Eagle" nickel smokers are fine.

MR. H. COONS, our board of trade man, arrived in town last Friday morning for the purpose of "straightening out several things." He went to Towanda, McLean county, his home, Saturday afternoon. He claims that the bucket shop will exist, and that quotations will be on the board soon. He has adjusted the "margins" claimed by some of his customers, the only dispute now being over profits claimed by three or four of them.—*Lincoln Herald.*

STOP at Niedermyer's on the Mound for reliable family groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

Eat the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

THE FIRST GUN.

Opening of the 1883 Temperance Campaign in Decatur.

In view of the fact that there are so many religious revivals in progress in various parts of the city, it was not expected that there would be a very large turnout at the opening meeting of the temperance campaign held at the tabernacle last night, but the friends of the movement were agreeably surprised, because there was a good-sized audience present. There were about 350 people present, mostly voters. The orator of the evening was Bro. Jake Hoofstitler, of Sterling, who with Col. Rowell in 1877, commenced the campaign here, which resulted in "turning the town upside down," and caused the erection of the immense building which stands as a historical feature of the movement. Last night Bro. Jake, who was in good voice, spoke with great force, and elicited rapturous applause. Of course he championed everything pertaining to temperance, and argued that no license was the way to down whisky and wipe out misery in the community. He referred to his family, dwelling at considerable length upon the incidents attending the drowning of his son recently at Sterling. The "Rough Diamond" lecturer, Joe Critchfield, spoke for a few minutes. All are invited to turn out to the meeting to-night, when signers to the pledge will be called for. Good singing is promised.

A New Circle.

A pleasant meeting of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific circle, of which Mrs. G. D. Haworth is president and Miss Rella Shockley is secretary, was held on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann. It was a session of unusual interest. Astronomy was the topic discussed. The beautiful Chatauqua song, "The Winds are Whispering," was sung by the class, with Miss Minnie Parker at the piano. Mrs. Ferriss, of New York, mother of Mr. L. L. Ferriss, was a visitor, and her genial visit was greatly enjoyed by the members of the class.

The Prize Winners.

Below are the names of the lucky parties who are now known to have drawn prizes in the J. R. Race & Co. donation drawing:

George McCrary, son of Joe McCrary, Decatur, held ticket 10435, which takes the $20 bronze clock.

Charles L. McConnell, living seven miles north of Decatur, who had but three tickets, held No. 3685, which won the $35 set of harness.

Charles Hurst held ticket 14508, which takes the $10 boy's overcoat.

Will Shellabarger captured one barrel of flour with ticket 10995.

I. J. Halstead held but one ticket, 15305, which takes a barrel of flour.

More News from Peru.

A letter received from Callao, Peru, last evening, containg the interesting information that the American colony at that place has been increased by the advent, on February 2d, of a young lady by the name of Moore, (christian name not given), who claims the American consul at Callao as her grandfather, and also pretends to be similarly related to Dr. H. C. Johns, of this city. Other relatives of the young lady, both in Callao and Decatur, uncles, cousins and aunts, with various other degrees of consanguinity, doubtless experienced the proper amount of elation over the event, and through the REPUBLICAN tender their congratulations to the proud parents of the young lady, Lieut. C. B. Moore and Mrs. Nellie Johns-Moore.

A VERY interesting revival service was held last night at the United Brethren church in the presence of a large congregation. The services were conducted as usual by Rev. Trueblood and Rev. Young, who work together with manifest success, awakening a general interest in religious matters, and causing those "almost persuaded" to hold off no longer halting between two opinions, but start now in the right way. During the day time the revivalists visit and pray with serious ones in different parts of the city. Preaching again to-night.

THE Jesse A. Pickrell farm of 320 acres, near Lanesville, was sold on Wednesday at auction to George Pickrell, son of the deceased, at $67 cash per acre; total, $22,110.

WILLIAM H. HOLLENBECK, who was the first County Clerk elected in Stephenson county, Ill., died at Baileyville, in that county, Wednesday. He was one of the oldest settlers of northern Illinois, and was aged 74 years. The deceased, in the early days, was a resident of Macon county. He lived on Steven's creek three or four years. He helped to build the first Methodist meeting house ever built in Decatur, and also the first barn. The church, it will be remembered by the old residents, was erected on the lot directly north of H. W. Hill & Co.'s establishment. In those early days Mr. H. was a "Yankee Peddler." In January, 1881, the deceased, who was a brother-in-law of the late Joseph Stevens, the first settler of Macon county, came to Decatur and paid the REPUBLICAN a call in company with Mr. F. M. Cunningham.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening. JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Attention, Hookies.

Regular monthly meeting of Young America hook and ladder company this (Friday) evening, for election of officers. A full attendance desired.

SAM LYON, CAPT.

W. C. T. U.

Meetings will be held regularly every Saturday at 3 p. m. until further notice. It is hoped that as many as can will attend these meetings of the Union.

MRS. L. C. SHEA, Pres.

R. T. of T.

A special meeting of Haworth Council, No. 56, will be held this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock in Good Templars' hall. Please come early so as to attend the meeting at the tabernacle.

J. G. SHEA, Rec. Sec.

For Sale,

A tile yard, cheap. Inquire of Kaufman & Randolph. Feb. 27-d6*

H. JUNKEN, 654 Heinneman St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I find Brown's Iron Bitters to be a splendid tonic; it cured me of dyspepsia." 2

SOFT-SOLED shoes at J. W. BAKER'S.
Mar. 2-dawtf

MINNIE HAUK MONDAY NIGHT.

The Grand Concert will be Given Monday Evening Without Fail.

The non-appearance of the Minnie Hauk concert company at the opera house last night was a great disappointment to many people, but it was unavoidable, as the noted prima donna was too ill to appear, and was, by order of a physician, compelled to remain in her room, at Bloomington. The company is in Springfield to-day, and this morning Manager Haines went to the state capital, where he arranged for the appearance of the company in Decatur NEXT MONDAY EVENING, March 5th, without fail.

The following is a copy of a special telegram received from Mr. Haines this forenoon:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2, 1883.
TO REPUBLICAN:—Hurrah! Victory! Tell the ladies not to get nervous, but keep their new bonnets for next Monday, March 5th. Have arranged everything gloriously with Minnie Hauk. She and the entire company will positively appear Monday night in the same programme as announced. Hurrah!
F. W. HAINES.

Those who had engaged tickets and have had their money refunded should secure reserved seats at once. The sale is now open at Curtis & Co's. The concert will be a rich treat, and everybody musically inclined should hear it. Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

PERSONAL MENTION

Elder Davies went to Mt. Zion to-day.

W. E. Dukes, formerly of Decatur, now of Lincoln, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Hoofstitler, wife of "Brother Jake," is in the city.

Charles Spurrier is a new salesman at D. H. Heilman's grocery store.

Charley Hurst drew the $10 boy's overcoat in the Race & Co. drawing. It's for sale. Charley doesn't wear that size.

Dr. Clark, of the Decatur Galvanic Infirmary, yesterday visited a patient at Maroa who is afflicted with rheumatism.

Manager Haines went to Springfield this morning where Minnie Hauk is announced to appear to-night.

Fred. Norman departed yesterday afternoon for Letcher, Dakota, for the benefit of his health and to look after some land he owns in that territory.

G. C. Atchison, representing the *American Manufacturer*, of Pittsburg, Pa., paid us a fraternal call last evening. Mr. A. is engaged writing up Decatur industries for his paper.

Miss Sarah Lukens, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Perl. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lukens, and the babies, also of Jacksonville.

Dick Piper, the photo artist, is making important repairs at his home on North Main street. A number of workmen are engaged in putting a new shingle roof on the building.

James Schoolcraft, who has lived 21 years on a farm one mile north of Cerro Gordo, is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases. He was attended yesterday by Dr. Walston.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Louie M. Murphey and Mr. Frank M. Patterson, of Chicago, which will take place on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphey, on South Main street. The prospective groom is the son of a widow, and an express messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Anderson will soon remove from Decatur to St. Louis, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of Decatur for 8 years, and has represented eastern grain firms. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be missed in this community in church and social circles, and we regret that they are soon to leave us.

Terre Haute *Express*, Feb. 23: "Miss Dollie Millikin, who is studying at the Leipsic musical conservatory in Germany, has been selected out of a large class of scholars to appear before the great composer and pianist, Liszt. The latter is living in retirement, and only the most promising of the pupils are allowed to appear before him, and the selection of Miss Millikin is a great honor to her."

Miss Millikin, as is well known, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Millikin. There is a bright future before her as a finished pianist, and we wish her continued good health and success.

Lincoln *Herald*: G. B. Roberts came in from Missouri Tuesday night, crossing the Illinois river at Naples. The Wabash track is washed out for a great distance on the bottom, and the transfer was made in skiffs. The boat he was in contained ten persons, and came perilously near upsetting at a point where a strong current forced it down stream against a telegraph wire. The town of Naples was under water and apparently abandoned.

Our Representatives.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, is one of the most faithful and watchful Republican members of the Illinois legislature, and takes a positive stand on all matters affecting the temperance interests, while at the same time he works hard in the committee rooms. We learn that he is making friends among the representatives and is spoken of as one of the most valuable members.

Of the other two representatives from this district the Lincoln *Herald* says:

Hon. Mr. Templeman (Dem.) has, so far, stood by his party in opposing the high license bill, but we still have a hope that he will do the right thing when the bill comes to a vote.

Hon. J. T. Foster, (Rep.) of this county, is making a good record in the House. He is spoken of by his fellow-legislators as industrious, sensible, well-informed, capable—in short, as a man whose opinions are valuable and whose influence is felt in shaping legislation.

Everybody in both Houses knows Senator Rogers. He is pointed out as "the beaver" of the Senate, and a rusher in everything he undertakes. In the committee room he is a whole team, and don't let up until any matter under consideration is thoroughly sifted and the best points brought out into the bright light of the noon day sun. He was in Decatur for a few hours conferring with a number of his constituents, and left for Springfield last evening.

They Will Dance.

The Cigar-makers Union, No. 20, met last night and decided to give a grand ball on Monday, March 26th, at the Guards' Armory. The committee of arrangements consists of Will Harding, Ed. B. Saylor, J. Schwartz, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Habert. Goodman's band will furnish the music.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Items From Points About Us.

Elder R. N. Davies will hold quarterly meeting at the M.E. church at Lovington next Saturday and Sunday. All members are requested to attend.

A man in Logan county gathered 1650 bushels of corn off 20 acres—82½ bushels per acre.

A Shelbyville barber attempted to eat a dozen oysters and a pound and a half of sugar in six minutes, on a wager of $100. He failed on the last four ounces of sugar and lost.

A man down in Montgomery county tied two old horses in an old deserted building and allowed them to starve to death. A vigilance committee would be a good thing in that community.

Two Tolono boys named Smith and Funkenstein had an orange eating contest one day last week, the winner to eat the greater number of oranges in twenty minutes. Smith ate 39 to Funkenstein's 38.

A Mattoon man is inventing a new mutual life insurance company, by which if a man pays $250 a year he can draw out $1000. When the scheme is ripe everybody will join. Next!

Mr. D. S. Lowe has sold to Wm. Elder 1097 acres of land in Moultrie county for $35,000. This is the largest real estate transfer ever recorded in that county. It was made in one deed.

Wash Alexander Post, No. 176, now completely organized at Bethany, derived its name from Washington S. Alexander, colonel of the 21st. He was a brave and noble-hearted colonel, but unluckily fell a victim to the enemy's bullet at the battle of Chatanooga. The name was suggested by W. P. McGuire.

A peculiar circumstance occurred at Champaign last week. A man registering at a hotel as John Fleming Crews, sickened, lay a week and died, refusing the services of a physician. Examination of papers found in his pockets proved him to have been a slave dealer and merchant in Columbus, Alabama, before the war, and that since then he has led an aimless and wandering life. $2,919.15 was found on his person.

On Tuesday morning, near Raymond, on the Wabash, a farmer attempted to cross in front of an approaching train. When directly on the track the wagon became uncoupled and the owner had barely time to get his team out of the way before the wagon was demolished. The engineer and fireman mistaking the load of hay through the fog for the rear of another train, jumped from the engine. The head brakeman, however, succeeded in stopping the runaway train.

The eleventh report of the board of trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, at Urbana, has just been issued. It is a very complete and comprehensive document. It shows a total of 350 students in attendance during the past year, 276 gentlemen and 76 ladies. The graduates for 1881 numbered 34, all being residents of Illinois but 2. The whole number of students matriculated in the institution since the opening of the university in 1871, is 1969, and the total number of graduates is 337. The university is in a very flourishing condition. The farm connected with it contains 623 acres, and the buildings for all purposes number 15.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. Freferences—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and others. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office.
March 2-d6

A Quiet Meeting.

The auditorium at the M. E. church last night was again filled to witness the Rev. Harrison revival services, which were prolonged until ten o'clock and resulted in the conversion of about a dozen of the 45 seekers who came forward on invitation of the boy preacher. The usual services will be held this afternoon. Quite a number of young men are attending the young people's meetings. No services tomorrow.

SEE the new spring styles of shoes at J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-dawtf

DR. H. E. FARWELL, Arlington Heights, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters fast. It is the most saleable goods in my store. 2

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Brett, in Hickory Point township, on March 1st, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. Gregory, MR. J. W. GHRISTIE and MISS FRANCES BRETT, both of Hickory Point township.

The wedding was attended by about fifty relatives and friends of the family. The gifts to the couple embraced the following articles: Crystal fruit dish, J. R. Smallwood; glass bread plate, Jennie White; dozen silver knives and forks, E. Brett; half dozen tea spoons, Ocelia Kellar; alarm clock, John and Maggie Oren; handsome chair tidy, Eva Holman; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hays; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood; twenty dollar bill, unknown; five dollar bill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hays; pair linen towels, Addie Rife; glass honey dish, Mrs. Rachel Hays; beautiful reticule, Doc. Holman; flour sifter, H. A. Hays; a beautiful chromo, Mr. and Mrs. George Oren; crystal fruit dish, Carrie Ford; ornamental marriage certificate, Rev. A. Gregory.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 2.

WHEAT—$1.08½ Mar; $1.09½ April; $1.14⅛ May; June —.

CORN—57½ March; 58 Apr; 62 May; 61¾ June.

OATS—42 March; 42 Apr; 44 May; 43¾ June.

PORK—$18.12½ March; $18.30 April; $18.50 May.

LARD—$11.30 March; $11.45 April; $11.60 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 19,000; shipments, 6205; light hogs, $6.40@$7.00; mixed, $6.40@$6.90; heavy, $7.00@$7.50; cattle receipts, 6,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	29,093	31,281	—
CORN.....	236,573	155,828	—
OATS.....	66,255	61,964	—
RYE.....	10,925	2858	—

TOLEDO, March 2.

WHEAT—$1.13 Mar; $1.16¼ Apr; $1.17¾ May —— July.

CORN—60 Mar; —; April 62½ May; — June

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WILL BE FOUND BELOW:

10,000	yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.
2,400	"	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

—OF—

INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETINGS

Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings. Also a Large Assortment of

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Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Sold Between Now and March 1st

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,

Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, and Suits to Order,

Sold at Reduced Prices in the

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Corner Old Square and Main Street.

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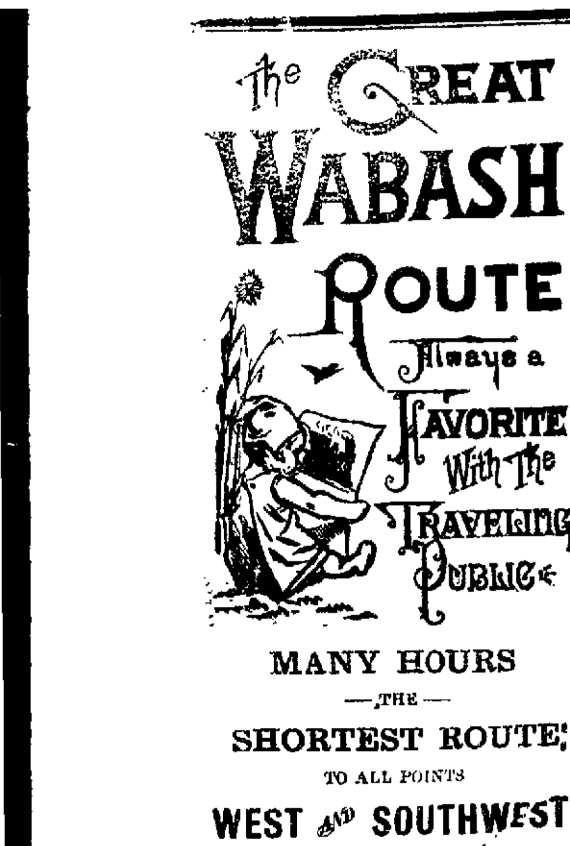
Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf



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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express.......... 7:00 a. m
" 1, Atlantic Express.......... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Expres.......... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation..... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......... 8:45 a. m
Going ".......... 7:15 p. m
Going ".......... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Mail.......... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.......... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express.......... 7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.......... 1:00 p. m
Going ".......... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express.......... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.......... 12:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.......... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express.......... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.......... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.......... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.......... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express.......... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.......... 11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.......... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.......... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West.......... 6:50 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.......... 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign.......... 4:10 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent,
C. GAULT, H. C. TOWNSEND,
3d Vic President, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

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For Burlington, Council Bluff, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger.......... 9:25 a. m
".......... 10:10 p. m
Freight.......... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight.......... 2:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.......... 6:57 a. m
".......... 6:30 p. m
Freight.......... 10:35 a. m
Through Freight.......... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, W. S. NICHOLS,
Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express.......... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives.......... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves.......... 6:10 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express.......... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives.......... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves.......... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. H. CONKLIN General Manager.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 6:36 a. m
Accommodation.......... 3:40 p. m
Freight.......... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.......... 10:10 a. m
Passenger.......... 5:30 p. m
Freight.......... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.......... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24.......... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 20.......... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.......... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.......... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.......... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.......... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29.......... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1882.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb3d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Cannon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), of North Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. H. Cannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Frank D. Butt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Thirteen (13) feet off the south side of lot fourteen (14), in block four (4), of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To R. J. Oglesby, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. J. Oglesby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Bryant McMahan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The south half of lot six (6), in block seven (7), of the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Samuel Cooper, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1), of the east half of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north and range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Samuel Cooper, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To William Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block three (3), in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of William Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Edwin Blick, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block one (1), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Edwin Blick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tedsow, Frank Walter and O. P. Coul, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off of the east side of lot one (1), in lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Jacob Hiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Eliza Daly and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Half an acre off of the east side of the west half southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 18, north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Eliza Daly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 19—d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre off the east side of Lot 6, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 24, Township 17, north range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

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Feb. 21, 1883—d1mo

The Daily Republican.

Canning.

Yes, ma'am; we know that the canning season is at hand, and that the inexperienced ones are fretting themselves sick through fear that the fruit will not "keep," and that it is our duty to give these young housekeepers the benefit of the wisdom that we have gained by several centuries of experience in canning, pickling, preserving, etc.

In the first place, perfect cans are among the indispensables to success in canning. Self-sealing glass cans are the ones that you can trust under all circumstances. Fruit properly put up will keep in tin cans, and doubtless if the tin cans are well made of honest tin, as they sometimes are, they would answer just as well as glass; but in these days when much of our tinware is not coated with tin at all, but with lead, no woman who values the health of her family should think of putting up anything in tin cans, unless she is sure of her article. The glazed earthenware cans are "a delusion and a snare." Sometimes fruit will keep in them, and sometimes it will not—generally not. Glass cans cost more to begin with, but like a good many other expensive articles they are the cheapest in the end. Fruit properly put up in self-sealing glass cans will last as long as you will.

All fruit and berries used for canning should be fresh and ripe, but not over ripe. Berries should be firm, and peaches and pears must be canned before they get mellow. It is not absolutely necessary to use sugar when canning, but as most fruits and berries need the sugar sometime, you might as well put a considerable in to begin with. Granulated sugar is undoubtedly the best for canning. It costs a cent more a pound than the best brown sugar, but then one pound of granulated sugar will sweeten considerably more than a pound of the best brown sugar that you can get. Nearly all the brown sugar that we buy is adulterated with sand and glucose. Our rule is a quarter of a pound of granulated sugar for every pound of fruit or berries, but for currants and cherries we use a little more, and for peaches a little less. Put your fruit and sugar together in a porcelain kettle, adding a little water if necessary, cook until the fruit is boiling hot clear through, fill the cans full while the fruit is hot; wipe the top dry and put on the cover; screw down firmly, and as the fruit cools tighten the cover until it can be moved no further. If you notice any air bubbles in the can run a spoon down to them and let the air escape before you put the top on. To prevent breaking the cans, fill them with quite warm water until they are warmed through; then pour out the water, set the cans in a pan containing a little hot water, and put in the fruit.

Berries, and fruit that is apt to mush up by much handling, will look better if cooked in the cans. Fill the cans with fruit, pour over a syrup made by melting the sugar that you intend to use in some water—say from half a pound to a pound of sugar to a quart of water—put on the glass top loosely, set the cans in the washboiler with cold water enough to come within three inches of the top of the cans. Heat until the fruit is boiling hot and then boil fifteen minutes longer. The fruit will settle down in the cans, but take the contents of one or two cans to fill up the rest, and then seal up immediately. Do not set the cans on the bottom of the boiler. Get the "worser half" to shape a board a little smaller than the inside of the boiler, bore it full of holes an inch apart, and nail three strips an inch thick across the under side to rest on the bottom of the boiler. Set the cans on this board and they will be all right. Fruit put up this way will keep, because it can not do otherwise.

Canned fruit should be kept in a cellar if you have one. The next best place is a cool milk-house, but if you have neither, put in a dark closet, in the coolest place at command. Mind you, this is not written for the old housekeepers, but for the inexperienced ones.—*Cor. Prairie Farmer.*

—At Rockingham, N. C., recently, Mrs. Gay heard a sound resembling the bursting of a gun-cap in an adjoining room, and looking in the room was astonished to see a blaze of fire ascending from the floor near where two [illegible] were seated. The blaze apparently ascended to the roof and went out. About an hour later Mrs. Gay returned to the dining-room, when a ball of fire nearly as large as a child's head came in the direction of her and seemed to strike her in the breast, then burst in three or more streams of fire, the fire quickly going out. Mrs. Gay was considerably stunned, and it was several hours before she recovered from the shock.

Many a man who prides himself on his [illegible] is simply the product of a [illegible].—*Philadelphia News.*

A Singular Revenge.

Prince Bismarck's traditional three single hairs as the sole ornaments of his massive head, have long been a favorite subject of caricature with the Berlin comic journals, but the Chancellor may now recognize this characteristic of his appearance depicted in stone over several windows in Potsdam. The owner of these houses, according to the *American Register*, is a rich capitalist who has worked his way up from a simple mason, with only one disaster in his life —the loss of his only son in the Franco-Prussian war. He regards Bismarck as the author of the war, and therefore as his son's murderer, and so adopts a somewhat singular method of revenging himself upon his enemy. Over the grave of his son in the Potsdam Cemetery he has erected a splendid mausoleum, surmounted by an owl with the face of Prince Bismarck, three hairs and all. On one of his houses the Bismarck head looks over the cornice of each window, with the three hairs represented by small cannon. On another building, similarly adorned, three serpents take the place of the hairs; while a third house is now being built, and the capitalist's neighbors are eager to see what [illegible] ornament will be [illegible] the Prince's head.—*London* [illegible]

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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Away With Trousers.

The worst and ugliest feature in modern costumes is the trousers. Previously to the beginning of the present century this ungraceful article was unknown. In the far-distant past the Phrygians had worn trousers, but they were loose and of thin material, falling into pleasing folds, but nowhere that I know of, whether on vase or wall, in missal, window, or book, do we find the shape of the leg concealed in the way in which the nineteenth century conceals it. Why is this so? Why are these things hidden? Are the calves of the present day leaner than of yore? Or is it that we have grown honest enough to despise padding them, and are obliged, therefore, to hide them away? The exact reasons which led to the introduction of trousers are perhaps hardly worth seeking; they seem, however, to have been evolved at the mere dictate of fashion from the tight trousers and Wellingtons of the early part of the century, these, in turn, having grown from the knee-breeches and stockings of fifty years earlier. But what is important to bear in mind is that history has no record of a garment at once so simple and so ugly as trousers. We are going clean against all precedent in shrouding our limbs in cloth funnels devoid of graceful shape and incapable of folds. And this departure from ancestral wisdom has no particular advantage to recommend it. Trousers are not economical inasmuch as they get baggy at the knee long before they are worn out. They are always getting dirty at the ankles. They are not specially adapted either for cold or wet. On a wet day it is the part from the knee downward that catches the rain and necessitates changing the whole garment. Indeed, it is the way in which they ignore the knee-joints which renders trousers practically so objectionable. It is at this joint that they drag, and not only spoil their own shape, but inflict a sense of tightness over the whole body by means of braces.

The mere discarding of trousers, and substituting knickerbockers and stockings, would effect a great reform in male costumes, a more striking and salutary change than any other detail, except perhaps the abolition of the tophat. It is almost a waste of breath to declaim against trousers, their hideousness is so generally admitted. Sculptors and painters have found them quite intractable, and resorted in despair to clothing men of the nineteenth century in Roman drapery. Examine what record of costume you like, and you will find the shape of the lower part of the leg either displayed or clothed with an interesting boot until you come to this century. Turn over the pages of *Punch*, and you can not fail to be struck with the superiority of knickerbockers over trousers from a picturesque point of view, while for comfort and utility they are equally to be preferred. This substitution of knickerbockers or knee-breeches for trousers is one of the pressing reforms of the day—the change it so simple and yet so effectual.—*J. A. Gotch, in the Clothier.*

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Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

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I have on hand a few Overcoats and Winter Suits that I will sell at a SENSATIONAL LOW PRICE to clean out the lot to make room for SPRING NOVELTIES now arriving. Just received a complete line of

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March 1—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Della Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6—d3w

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Stave & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,552.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 26th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. MCDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped — with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w3mo ORBANA, ILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of
Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Mary E. Hoppling et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,5.6.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 148, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security: *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.
Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, ESQ., Solicitor for Complainants.
Feb. 14—d4w

NOTICE.

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union depot in said city to Front Street, thence south on Front Street to East Eldorado Street, thence west on East Eldorado Street to North Broadway street, thence south on North Broadway Street to East North Street, thence west on East North Street to North Water Street, thence south on North Water Street to East Main Street, thence west on East Main Street to the old Public Square, thence across said square to the 'New Deming House' corner, thence south on said square and South Main Street to what is known as Cemetery Street, thence on Cemetery Street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery. DAVID S. SHELLABARGER,
President Citizens' Street R'y Co., of Decatur.
ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Secretary.
Feb. 17-d1ld

Closing Sale

—OF—

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Millinery Goods!

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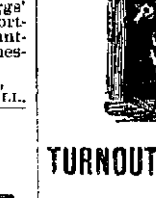

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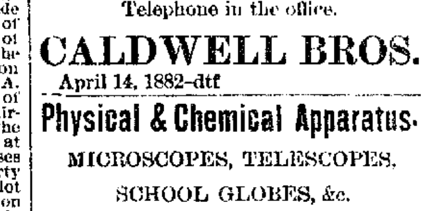

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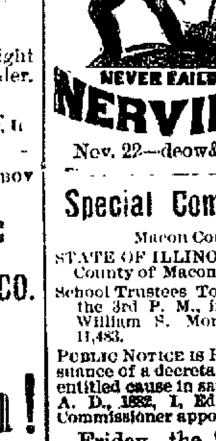

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as follows: Beginning at a stake that stands ten (10) chains west of, and thirteen (13) and 17-100 chains south of the quarter section corner at the north line of said section sixteen (16); thence west two and 50-100 chains; thence north five chains; thence east two and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing one and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
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